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For: METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING AN MPLS DATA NETWORK PROTECTION PATHWAY

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## AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Decision on Appeal (2009-001219) mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 26, 2010 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: